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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: CATHERINE JEAN BATTAGLIA and CHRISTINA B. XENAKIS

For (title): LADY'S INTERCHANGEABLE OUTER CARRYING BAG

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

6 Page(s) of Specification  
6 Page(s) of Claims  
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
1 Page(s) Small Entity  
1 Page(s) Assignment and 1 Page Assignment Recordation Sheet + copy

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed - Executed by: CATHERINE JEAN BATTAGLIA and CHRISTINA B. XENAKIS

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to CJB, INC. is attached.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a)
					\$750.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00 x	\$0.00

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\$0.00  
Independent Claims  
(37 CFR 1.16(b))      3      -3      =      0      x      \$84.00      \$0.00

Multiple Dependent  
Claim(s), if any  
(37 CFR 1.16(d))      +      \$280.00      \$0.00

Basic Filing Fee      \$750.00  
Total      750.00

**8. Small Entity Certification**

Applicant hereby certifies that this is a filing by a small entity as stated under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)      \$375.00

**9 Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

\$375.00

Assignment Fee:

\$ 40.00

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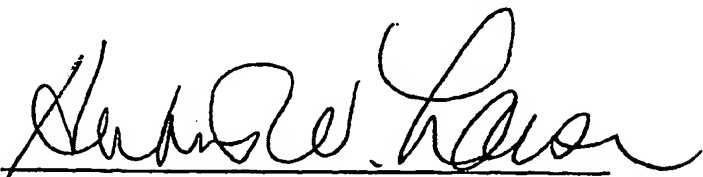
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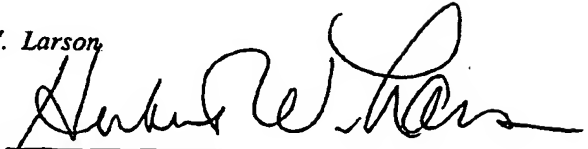
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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1))

Applicant(s) hereby state that applicant(s) are a small entity and that status as a small entity is asserted for this patent.

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